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For:

CICLESONIDE AND GLYCOPYRRONIUM COMBINATION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Restriction/Election Requirement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account Number 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Official Action dated December 24, 2008, making a Response due on or before January 24, 2009. As January 24, 2009 is a Saturday, pursuant to MPEP § 710.01(a), this reply is timely if it is filed on the next succeeding business day. As such, this Response is timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the captioned application. The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 371, as follows:

Group I:

Claims 1-13 and 19, drawn to a formulation.

Group II:

Claims 14-18, drawn to a method of treatment.

Also, if Group I is elected, the Examiner has required a further election of (1) a